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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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A copy of the listed document is submitted herewith.

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English language abstracts No. 9-90832 and No. 8-256256 submitted herewith constitute concise statements of relevance for JPA No. 9-90832 and No. 8-256256, respectively.

JPA No.7-303087 is disclosed on page 1 of the specification in the above-identified application.

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